

# PLUMBING

## **I. WHEN IS A PLUMBING PERMIT REQUIRED?**

Permits are required for all new and all replacement fixtures, drains, vents, water systems, sanitary sewer taps and drain line, stormwater sewer tap and drain line, and water service lines.

## **II. WHAT REGULATIONS MUST I MEET?**

All work performed must be in accordance with Chapter 1105 of the Cincinnati Building Code and the Ohio Plumbing Code.

Contact the following agency:  
Plumbing Inspection Section - 352-3280

Note: For sewer, water and gas line installation contact the following agencies:  
Stormwater Management – 244-1350  
Metropolitan Sewer District - 244-1330  
Cincinnati Water Works - 591-7825  
Duke Energy - 421-9500

## **III. WHO CAN PERFORM PLUMBING WORK?**

All plumbing work shall be performed by a Registered Plumbing Contractor, licensed Journeyman Plumber or a registered Apprentice Plumber.

Exception: The owner of a single-family residence may do the plumbing work in his/her home provided he/she is the owner doing the work him/herself and will live in this single-family home for at least one year after completion. An affidavit confirming this is required prior to the issuance of the plumbing permit.

## **IV. HOW DO I OBTAIN A PERMIT?**

If your work is being performed by a Registered Plumbing Contractor, they may apply as your agent.

Or

If you are making application (as described in Item III) you may apply for your plumbing permit at 805 Central Avenue, Suite 500, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. (Call 352-3280 for more details.)

## **V. INSPECTIONS REQUIRED**

(24-hour minimum notice) Contact the Department of Buildings and Inspections, Plumbing Inspection Section at 352-3280.